

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1850 - SB 2014**

March 9, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the pool of persons eligible for 10 veterans' preference points when applying for state employment. Eligible applicants would include any honorably discharged veteran who has a service-connected disability or is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or a pension from the military or the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any person who received a Purple Heart. Spouses or surviving spouses of such veterans are granted 10 veterans' preference points, as well as mothers of such veterans who died in the line of duty or are permanently and totally disabled.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Any cost to the Department of Human Resources to revise the on-line application can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Department of Finance & Administration, there would be no additional cost to Benefits Administration or Edison as a result of this provision.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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